

Amendments to the Claims

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A bed cover for positioning over an occupant in a bed, the cover comprising an envelope made of a textile fabric which has a hollow interior for receiving a filling material, in use, contains a filling material, wherein the envelope has a profile that is said hollow interior being of generally rectangular shape and has an integral comforter portion with an integral pocket that extends beyond the top edge of the rectangular shape to define a comforter for the occupant to cuddle, and which, in use, lies above the occupant of the bed.

19. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form an approximate shape of a person's head.

20. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form a part of a cuddly toy.

21. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form a part of a cartoon character.

22. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form a body and head of a cartoon character.

23. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form a cylindrical shape.

24. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion is located at a corner of the rectangular shape.

25. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 19 wherein the envelope is decorated with a face of a person or cartoon character at a region corresponding to an intended position of a face on the comforter.

26. (Currently Amended) A bed cover ~~according to claim 25~~ for positioning over an occupant in a bed comprising:

an envelope made of a textile fabric which, in use, contains a filling material, wherein the envelope has a profile that is of generally rectangular shape; and

an integral comforter portion that extends beyond the top edge of the rectangular shape to define a comforter for the occupant to cuddle, and which, in use, lies above the occupant of the bed,

wherein the comforter portion is shaped to form an approximate shape of a person's head; and

wherein the envelope is decorated with a face of a person or cartoon character at a region corresponding to an intended position of a face on the comforter, and the face of a the person or cartoon character is printed on each side of the comforter so as to enable the comforter to be used on a left or right hand side of the bed.

27. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the comforter portion and the comforter has a predominant dimension of the order of 20cms to 40cms and a dimension transverse to the predominant dimension of the order of 15cms to 30cms.

28. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 18 wherein the filling material is a complementary shaped duvet or quilt fitted inside the envelope and comprises a main portion of generally rectangular profile and a second portion that defines a comforter.

29. (Currently Amended) A bed cover ~~according to claim 28~~ for positioning over an occupant in a bed comprising:

an envelope made of a textile fabric which, in use, contains a filling material, wherein the envelope has a profile that is of generally rectangular shape; and

an integral comforter portion that extends beyond the top edge of the rectangular shape to define a comforter for the occupant to cuddle, and which, in use, lies above the occupant of the bed,

wherein the filling material is a complementary shaped duvet or quilt fitted inside the envelope and comprises a main portion of generally rectangular profile and a second portion that defines a comforter; and

wherein the second portion of the filling material is integral with the main portion.

30. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 28 wherein the second portion of the filling material is separate from the main portion.

31. (Currently Amended) A bed cover ~~according to claim 30~~ for positioning over an occupant in a bed comprising:

an envelope made of a textile fabric which, in use, contains a filling material, wherein the envelope has a profile that is of generally rectangular shape; and

an integral comforter portion that extends beyond the top edge of the rectangular shape to define a comforter for the occupant to cuddle, and which, in use, lies above the occupant of the bed,

wherein the filling material is a complementary shaped duvet or quilt fitted inside the envelope and comprises a main portion of generally rectangular profile and a second portion that defines a comforter; and

wherein the second portion is detachably connected to the main portion of the filling material by means of a releasable fastening means.

32. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 31 wherein the fastening means is a loop and hook fastener wherein one part of the fastener is attached to the comforter and a second part of the fastener is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed cover.

33. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 32 wherein the fastening means comprises a plurality of spaced press studs wherein one part of each press stud is attached to the comforter and a second part of the press stud is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed cover.

34. (Previously Presented) A bed cover according to claim 31 wherein the fastening means comprises a zip fastener wherein one part of the zip fastener is attached to the comforter and a second part of the zip fastener is attached to the generally rectangular portion of the bed cover.